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Steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	12
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	168
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	69
Pieces of freight viséed.....	1, 894

There were 10 deaths from smallpox among natives.

#### **COSTA RICA.]**

##### **LIMON, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended May 7. Present estimated population, 10,000.

Bills of health issued as follows:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
1910.					
May 4	Vera.....	New Orleans.....	21		
4	Verona.....	Mobile.....	23		
5	Mount Vernon.....	New Orleans.....	20		
5	Cittá di Milano.....	Porto Rico.....			
6	Parismina.....	New Orleans.....	82	9	19
7	Beatrice.....	Mobile.....			

#### **CUBA.**

##### **CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, May 19:

Week ended May 14. Vessels inspected, 5. Bills of health issued, 5. No quarantinable disease reported.

##### **HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon de Valin reports, May 24:

Week ended May 21. Bills of health issued, 25. Vessels inspected, 20. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 896. Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 438.

No quarantinable disease reported.

##### **MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 23:

Week ended May 21. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels clearing for United States ports.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,459 houses from May 10 to 20. No quarantinable disease reported.

#### **ECUADOR.**

##### **GUAYAQUIL—Plague and Yellow Fever—Inspection of Vessels.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, May 5:

TWO WEEKS ENDED APRIL 30.

Disease.	Locality.	Pre-viously reported.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain-ing.
Plague.....	Guayaquil.....	8	9	13	4	
Do.....	Milagro.....	1		1		
Yellow fever.....	Guayaquil.....	2	13	4	4	7

*Inspection of vessels.*—Week ended April 30. Bills of health issued, 2. Vessels fumigated, 2. Members of crews inspected, 116. Cabin passengers inspected, 41. Steerage passengers inspected, 77. Pieces of baggage fumigated, 78. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 44. Certificates for hides issued, 3.

# GUATEMALA.

## PUERTO BARRIOS, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Present estimated population, 350.

Bills of health issued as follows:

### WEEK ENDED APRIL 30.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
Apr. 24	Mount Vernon.....	Mobile.....	20	.....	1
25	Heredia.....	New Orleans, via Belize.....	15	15	11
28	Belize.....	Mobile, via Belize.....	19	1	.....
29	Fjell.....	New Orleans, via Belize.....	22	.....	.....

Temperature of all passengers taken.

### WEEK ENDED MAY 7.

May 2	Cartago.....	New Orleans, via Belize.....	83	19	21
5	Ravn.....	do.....	19	.....	.....
6	Agnella.....	do.....	20	.....	1
7	Director.....	Port in United States.....	64	.....	1

Temperature taken of all on board for New Orleans.

### WEEK ENDED MAY 14.

May 8	John Wilson.....	Mobile.....	17	.....	.....
9	Parismina.....	New Orleans, via Belize.....	82	26	12
11	Kilsyth.....	New York, via Cuba.....	22	.....	.....
12	Belize.....	Mobile.....	17	.....	.....
13	Fjell.....	New Orleans, via Belize.....	20	2	.....

Temperature of all taken on day of sailing.

# HAWAII.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 13, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, May 9:

## HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

Week ended May 7, 1910.

Total rats taken.....	873
Trapped.....	873
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	756
Plague rats.....	0